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BAPTISTS IN SESSION

115th Annual Convention Meets in This City.

MANY DELEGATES HERE

The one hundred and fifteenth annua session of the Dover Baptist Associa-tion convened in the First Baptis

ilenty of money and homes in Newporr Yews."

The report of the committee on arangements recommending the following order of exercises was adopted:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30 to 10—Devotional exercises.

10 to 11—Education.

11/to 12—Home Missions.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 to 2—Devotional exercises.

NIGHT.

S—Foreign Missions.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30 to 10—Missellaneous.

10 to 12—State of the church.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 to 3—Orphanage.

3 to — Missellaneous.

The remainder of the afternson sessions.

assistant corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board: Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Richmond; Rev. Mr. Dowdy, of the Appomattox association, and Mr. S. H. Ellett, of Richmond.

Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. R. Motley, pastor of the Thirtieth Street Christian church, were resignized and invited to seats on the floor of the association.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the association will meet at the Thirtieth Street Christian church this morning at 10 o'clock, when representatives of the various boards will be present to present the work in their several departments.

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There will be a conference of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the Lower District of the Dover Association this afternoon at 'o'clock, called by Rev. A. T. Howels moderator of the Sunday school convention for that district.

The association will convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock. This time of the missionary selsion will be taken up in hearing and discussing the reports of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

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ame: dismissed. Isabell Grant, keeping house of ill ame; dismissed. Minnie Wood, keeping house of ill ame; dismissed.

Mabel Natilie, keeping house of ill fame; dismissed.

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Mrs. S. B. Pattie, residing at No. 223
Twenty-fourth street, while engaged yesterday in some household duty, lost a valuable ring. It was prized the more highly by the lady as it was her marriage ring. After searching for hours in every conceivable place, assisted by avery member of the household, Mrs. Pattie gave it up as lost.

In her distress over her loss the lady remembered having noticed Madam Amae's advertisement in the Daily Press and as a last resort called on the medium at her residence, 325 Twenty-fourth street. Madam Amae informed the lady that the ring was not lost, although it had disappeared, and that on her return home it would be handed to her by her husband, Mrs. Pattie returned home and was met at the door by her husband, who handed her the ring exactly as predicted by the medium. It was returned to Mr. Pattle by the person who had taken it. The couple immediately called on Madam Amae in order to thank her most heartily for her services in the matter.

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Mr. Jacob Goldbright, of Baltimore, or the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

The association, at 10:15 oclock, adjourned after prayer by Dr. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth.

LADIES MEET.

The ladies representing the Women's Missionary Society, an auxiliary of the Dover Association, met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Thirtieth Street Christian Church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and palms. Over the pulpit was suspended a large chart devised by Mrs. Stratford, the Virginia president of the society. Great disappointment was expressed that Mrs. Stratford, was president of the society. Great disappointment was expressed that Mrs. Stratford, the Jiness of her mother from being present and carrying out

WANTS THEIR SCALPS

Messrs. Stuart and Doughty Not Police Commissioners.

SAYS MAYOR A. A. MOSS

O'Donnell and Mackey

Marye, Jr., for their unexpired terms.
Yours respectfully.
A. A. MOSS,
Mayor.
The communication was referred to
Commonwealth's Attorney J. K. M.
Newton, and will be passed upon at the
next meeting.
REST FOR WORN OUT OFFICERS.
Owing to the difficulty to get men to

a leave of absence from the city and a vacation from their respective duties for a period of ten (10) days in each year, without and deduction from their respective salaries, pay or allowance, therefore; provided: That the time when the vacation of the said officers shall begin shall be fixed by the mayor. "This ordinance shall be in force from its passage."

The rules were suspended and the ordinance was amanimously passed. It entails an extra expense of \$507.10 per annum.

COMMITTEES NAMED
President Buxton announced
owing committees for the

lowing committees for the casuing year:
Finance—Burcher, Powell, Thomas. Meeis first Monday night.
Ordinance—Hughes, Caffee, Corey. Mosts first Monday night.
Street—Mackey, McLaughlin, Burcher, Meets second Friday night.
Fire—Thomas, Ford, Doherty, Meets second Friday night,
Light and Water—Dougherty, Powell Washington, Meets second Monday night.

night.
Schools-McLaughlin. Caffee, Corey.
Mee's first Friday night.
Buildings and Grounds-O'Donnell,
Burcher, Powell. Meets first Friday
night.
Almshouse and Poor-Ford, O'Donnell, Roane, Meets second Monday
night.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES.
Sewerage—Mayor A. A. Moss, ex-officio. Engineer Flichett, Mackey, Caffee and Ford.
Committee on selecting site for stables and preparing plans—Hughes, Corey and O'Donnell.
WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.
President Buxton announced that work would be commenced at once upon the new sewer system. Some of of the material had arrived and a representative of the firm of M. Honan & Son was in the city ready to begin the

Berlin, Conn., has returned home after a short stay in the city as the guest of Chief Engineer W. K. Stow, Jr. Mr. Devin, superintended the construction of the new C. & O. pier.

Deputy City Sergeant Herndon reurned yesterday morning from Burkecille with Edward Farrer (colored), who is wanted here on the charge of
srceny. This prisoner will be arraigned this morning.

Special Grand Jury Ordered

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The July term! of the Corporation court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge T. J. Barham on the bench. Judge Barham instructed City Sergeant E. W. Milstead to summon a special grand jury for the term, which will sit this morning at 10 o'clock and which will be made up of the following jurors: A. E. G. Klor, W. M. Taylor, John A. Robinson and Dr. Carter Perkins.

This special grand jury will consider evidence in four cases of felony sent or from the police court. The accused parties are Attorney L. M. Sturgis and Sue Cunningham, Nannie Higgen-botham, and Aldonin Cox, the last three being colored offenders.

Condition of the City's Finances The annual report of Auditor Read is s follows: Balance July 1, 1897, \$ 15,703.25 Total receipts year ending June 30, 1898,

56,353.70

Total income Total disbursements for the \$72,057.0 \$ 58,875.4 Balance July 1, 1898,

Some money to lend on real estate at per cent, interest.

1t. A. C. GARRETT.

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Spanish Ministers Continue in Office.

A PECULIAR CONDITION

REMARKABLE FATALITY.

Slashed With a Knife.

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Shortly after 1-o'clock this morning Patrolman C. J. Padgett found a white man standing on the sidewalk on Twenty-third street, popularly known as Bar Harbor, with his face covered with blood.

The man is a German and spoke very poor English. He said his name was Charles Barlandorf, that he boarded at No. 343 Thirty-fourth street and that he worked in the shipyard. Officer Padget took the man to the police court room and then sent for Dr. W. E. Creasy, the city physician. Two deep gashes had been cut on the left side of Darlandorf's face, one under the eye and the other under his chin. Both were ugly wounds, the fitch on the fact being that to the bone. While the wounds are not regarded as dangerous, the man is seriously cut. Questioner regarding the cause of the cuting. Darlandorf replied that he did not know who cut him, why it was done or where it happened. t happened.

Quite a number of delegates to the B. Y. P. U. convention at Buffalo pass-ed through the city yesterday morning from Norfolk and vicinity.

One hundred pairs boys' pants, slzes 5 to 14, worth 50 and 75 cents for 32 cents at McComb, Hughes & Co.'s july 1-tf.

Organdies, dimities, etc., that v 121-2 and 15 cents, now 71-2 cent. McComb, Hughes & Co.'s, 252 Twe eighth street. jy 8-Men's fine cassimere suits, worth \$9 for \$4.98 at McComb, Hughes & Co.'s jy 8-tf.

NIGHT OF ANXIOUS WAITING. From Shafter Up to 1:1:

"Arrived at noon, Had consultation with Admiral Sampson and Genera. Shafter by telephone. Troops brought from Tampa, Charleston and New York arrived and leaving for the front Line of investment being extended The rains are the heavies; I have ever the cover of the constant of the const

(rown.
(Signed.)
(Signed.)
(Signed.)
(Signed.)
(General Miles has not taken and will not take charge of the operations now being conducted against Santlago.

He is there simply in his capacity as sommanding general of the army to lock over the field and ascertain whether the operations are going on as they should.

as they should.

Ladies' tan shoes 79 cents at McComb Hughes & Co., 252 Twenty-eighth stret jy 8-tf.

Mr. Philip Sheridan, a member of the Montreal bar and a nephew of General Sheridan, is on his way to the Klondike several companies. Big half-price sale of men's pant 11 McComb, Hughes & Co., 252 Twenty dighth street. jy8-tf.

S. A. Kent has given to his nativo own of Suffield, Conn., a \$25,000 library ouilding as a memorial to his parents

Put money in thy purse by taking n the Globe clearing sale of clothing july1-tf Do you know that clothing is noveing sold at half value in the clearing ale now in progress at the Globe.

One hundred pairs Ladies fine ox-fords, worth \$1 and \$1.25, 77 cents at McComb, & Co.'s. jy8-tf.

The new lot of fever preventive wa-ter filters have arrived at Adams' Adams' Racket Store, juli-1-ti

MINES TO BE REMOVED

Implements of Destruction to be Exploded.

OBSTACLE TO COMMERCE

veitates to Surrender. No Overture Yet Made to This Govern-

means of coalling a fleet now in use. The incident is one which will be used as a strong argument for the establishment of coalling stations in various parts of the globe for the benefit of the United States mayy.

Although the statement has been repeated day after day that no overtures have yet been made to our government for peace, it may bear repetition once more in view of the express denial given at the State Department to so much of the stories emanating from European sources as seek to create the impression that the United States government or any of its representatives so far has made a move in this direction. The fact is today as it has been. The arst overtures in the direction of peace must come from Spain, directly or indirectly.

DISPATCH FROM SHAFTED

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DISPATCH FROM SHAFTER.
(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The following dispatch from General Shafter was received here at 9:30 A. M.:

"Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 12.—"Headquarters, Fifth Army Corps.
"Adjutant General, Washington;" it has been very quiet and but little fighting. A flag of truce up since 2 o'clock, considering proposition for surrendering, now that I have the town surrounded on the north; lines were completed at 5 P. M. by General Ludlow, right down to the bay. The line is rather thin, but will have it strengthened in the morning by General Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters. Only three or four casualties. No one killed so far as I can learn. Expect to have two of the new batterles in position tomorrow, Great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of the city of Santiago. Am doing my best to relieve II, but not entirely successful.

"SHAFTER." "SHAFTER."

(Signed.) Remember the Globe clearing sale of july1-if